



Memo

To: Marcy Morrison, Carol Lawson, and Fred Burmont
From: Jackie Clark
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Re: Newsletter

December went out in a blaze of Glory. The pool sold 65 punch cards and 8 memberships. The pool exceeded it's budget numbers on the revenue side even with the down swing of the economy. I was very pleased with the outcome.

The New Year has been ushered in with a great start! Our patrons with resolutions have made January a wonderful month for memberships and punch cards. The swim lessons are booming, as usual, and we are getting some repairs completed. Manitou Elementary have started the first session of swim lessons in the New Year. The classes are at capacity and with a donation, the pool was able to offer 1 scholarship this session. Ute Pass lessons start at the end of this month and they are also at capacity.

The weight-training program is in full swing this month. Thanks to the help of the Fire Dept. our trainer has been able to educate and work with people about the importance of weight training. This class is also at capacity and the response has been amazing.

Scuba classes are coming to Manitou. I have worked with Diver's Reef to have classes at the pool. The class is scheduled to begin in Feb. and will last for 2 weekends. I know this class will be filled in no time.

The Nova Team has been renting out the pool every Sat. for the last 2 months for their team to practice. We enjoy seeing them practice and maybe Manitou Pool will host a show put on by them.

The High School Girls Swim Team continues to practice at the pool. If you have not been following their results, they are doing FABULOUS. The record for the year is

6-1. All their hard work is paying off.

I have been working on bids for the new heating system for upstairs and downstairs in the locker rooms. All the bids are in, so the project should start shortly. The equipment will take 4-6 weeks to receive once it is ordered.

I also am receiving bids on the new filtration system for the lap pool. I have had a few companies come out and said they were not interested because they do not have the manpower to do this job. I will keep working on the bids.

The Friends of the Pool will be meeting at 10:00am. on Feb. 14,2004.

At the beginning of January I sent out letters to all the daycares in the area about summer swim lessons. So far 4 daycares have responded and setup swim lessons for the entire summer and recreational swim times. It looks like summer is going to be another good one.

The pool hosted a potluck for one of our water aerobic classes in January. Over 35 people participated in the event. All had lots of great food and great conversation. I believe it was the best one ever that we have hosted.

We are off to a great start in 2004. We are looking forward to many great adventures. We are working on a few more fun activities and will keep you posted as we have them engraved to stone.

Thank You,

Jackie Clark
Aquatic Director